

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**Church Burglary Suspect Arrested**

(REEDSBURG, WI) A Reedsburg man was taken into custody last week after police investigated two burglaries from a local church.

Reedsburg Police responded to Trinity Baptist Church for burglaries that occurred earlier in the month on October 2 and October 9. Police worked with other local businesses during the investigation to obtain evidence that led investigators to the suspect, Bruce A Bartlett (45) of Reedsburg. A search of the Bartlett's residence uncovered stolen property from the burglaries.

Bartlett was arrested for Burglary (2 counts), Theft- Movable Property (2 counts) and a Probation Hold. Bartlett was transport to Sauk County Jail. Bartlett was also cited for 10 counts of Trespass to Land related to other open cases that took place between September and October.

These charges are merely an accusation of criminal conduct where probable cause existed for an arrest. This individual is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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